# Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. Please see the *Notice to People With Disabilities* section on page two of this Daily Calendar for further information.

#### REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

February 8, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
February 22, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
March 15, 2001	10 am	San Francisco

#### COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

February 20, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
March 12, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
March 22, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco

#### NOTICE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics (also posted in the Daily Calendar on the CPUC website).

If you plan to attend and need specialized accommodations for a particular meeting that are not listed in the notice, request them from the Public Advisor's Office <u>at least three</u> <u>business days in advance of the meeting</u>. Contact the Public Advisor's Office by any one of the following:

• e-mail: <a href="mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov">public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</a>

Voice: 415-703-2074

FAX: 415-703-1758 (Attn: Public Advisor)

• TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free)

• 1-415-703-5282

#### **NOTICES**

# **Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West

4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

# Charge for Commission Documents

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

# Commission Resources Available for Rental

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

# SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

# Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

# Subscription Notice for Daily Calendar and/or Agenda

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#### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

#### **NONE**

#### PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

# Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

February 5 - 7, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30-3:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: Day 1 (Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – Room 2204) - Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Discussion of ULTSMB Interim Marketing and Outreach Activities, Discuss How to Solicit Community Participation in ULTSMB Outreach, Call Center Solicitation Update, Select Chair and Vice Chair for 2001, Continue Discussion of Board Vacancy and Nonreappointment of Expiring Positions, Discuss ULTSMB Activities and Timeline for 2001, CPUC Staff Report and Action Items, SB 669 Transition Plan Update, Review/Approve Petition to Modify D. 97-12-105, Review and Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review and Approve ULTSMB Expenses, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Announcements, Set Future Agenda Items, and Hear Public Comments. Day 2 (Feb 6<sup>th</sup>) – The ULTSMB will hold a pre-proposal (bidders) conference for its Interim Marketing Program Phase II RFP. This meeting will be from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Hearing Room E at the CPUC. The Board will meet in Closed Session on February 6 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. to respond to questions from the pre-proposal (bidders) conference. Questions and answers will be mailed to all persons requesting a copy of the RFP. The Board will meet on February 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 1:00 to complete its closed session items if necessary.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

# Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Equipment Program Advisory	Deaf & Disabled Telecommunications Program
Committee (EPAC)	505 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400
February 7, 2001	Oakland
10 am - 4 pm	Conference Room
and	
February 8, 2001	
10 am - 4 -pm	
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The EPAC of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following:

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(I.) Adding the CT10 to the Program, (II.) Adding the Ablephone to the Program,

(III.) Adding Anti-Stuttering Devices to the DDTP Equipment List, (IV.) Adding a Portable VCO Device to the DDTP Equipment List, (V.) Adding Amplified Cordless Phones to the Program, (VI.) Purchasing Telecoil Couplers for the Program,

(VII.) Accommodating Needs of Customers with Specialized Requests, (VIII.) Policy Review, (IX.) Distribution Policy for Speakerphone Headsets, (X.) Using the ADA Definition of Small Businesses for DDTP Equipment Distribution, (XI.) Review of Policy for Retiring Equipment in the Field, and (XII.) Other Business. February 8th, 2001

(XIII.) Administrative Business, (XIV.) Public Input, (XV.) Equipment Program Manager's Report, (XVI.) Equipment Presentation, (XVII.) Discussion of the Need for a Voucher Component to the Equipment Loan Program, (XVIII.) ACD Trial Report, and (XIX.) Adjournment.

<u>Meeting Information</u>: For more information, please contact Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100 x109 voice or (510) 302-1117 TTY.)

<u>Environmental Notice</u>: People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. (Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.)

# **Public Meeting**

February 13, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3212
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

The CHCF-A, the CHCF-B and the CTF Administrative Committees will hold a meeting on February 13, 2000 to discuss: (1) Introductions; (2) Public Comments; (3) Review and Approval of January 12, 2000 Public Meeting Minutes; (4) CHCF-A: Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), Status Report on Financial Condition, Financial Audit; (5) CHCF-B: Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims,

Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), Status Report on Financial Condition, Carrier Remittance Audit, Financial Audit, Claims Audit of Verizon of California, Inc. pursuant to Resolution T-16440; (6) CTF: Review/Approval of Expenses and Claims, Review/Approval of Payment Letter(s), Status Report on Financial Condition, Carrier Remittance Audit; Financial Audit and, and (7) Next Public Meeting Date and Agenda. The contact person for this meeting is Hassan Mirza at (415) 703-1638.

# **Public Input Workshops Notice**

California Alternate Energy Rates	Energy Resource Center
(CARE) Application Review	9240 East Firestone Boulevard
February 13, 2001	Downey
10 am – 12 pm	
California Alternate Energy Rates	Pacific Energy Center
(CARE) Application Review	851 Howard Street
February 14, 2001	San Francisco
10 am – 12 pm	

Pursuant to the September 7, 2000 Commission Decision (D.) 00-09-036, the Public Utilities Commission's Energy Division will hold two public workshops to facilitate public input on the Joint Utilities' Proposal to standardize their CARE application forms to request the same types and categories of data from all customers enrolling in the CARE program. The utility forms will be filed by Advice Letter with the Commission on March 1, 2001.

Applications will be distributed for review at the time of the meeting. Both workshops are forums for public input into the utilities' proposals. If you are not on the service list for R.98-07-037 you may obtain a copy of this proposal by contacting:

Jeff Beresini at (415) 973-2931 (JLBD@pge.com) or Sharon Lee-Balderas at (213) 244-4104 (SLEE-BALDERAS@socalgas.com)

If you cannot attend the workshop and would like to provide written comments on the utility CARE applications that may be incorporated into the workshop discussions, those comments need to be received by 4PM on February 9, 2001 and should be mailed to:

Donna Wagoner, CPUC, Energy Division, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

505 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94102

<u>Teleconference Information</u>: Conference call capabilities will be provided on February 13, 2001 at 10:00AM by calling 1-800-966-6502 (Conference ID#01-220894). Conference call capabilities will be provided on February 14, 2001 at 10:00AM by calling 1-877-842-5646 (passcode #81198).

These locations are wheelchair accessible. The meetings are open to the public. Questions regarding the workshop should be addressed to Donna Wagoner of the Energy Division at (415) 703-3175 (dlw@cpuc.ca.gov).

# Workshop Notice/Public Meeting

February 15, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission	٦
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1:30 - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Administrative Committee will meet to address the following: Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Review/Approve Telephone Claims, Public Comments, Review/Approve ULTS/ULTSMB Expenses and Authorize Administrative Transfer, Review/Acceptance of Amervest Report, PUC Report and Action Items, Annual Audit Request, SB 669 Transition Plan Update, FY2001 – 2002 Budget, G.O. 153 Implementation, Review and Approve Administrative Report, ULTSMB Update, Carrier Audit Update, Carrier Audit Collaboration, Election of Officers, Set Agenda Items for Future Meetings, and Hear Public Comments.

This meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated for public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust office at (510) 452-2757 or e-mail ultstrust@msn.com.

# Workshop Notice / Public Meeting

February 21, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
9 am - 3:30 p.m.	505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2204
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The ULTS Marketing Board (ULTSMB) will hold its regular meeting to discuss the following: - Review/Approve Meeting Minutes, Ratify meeting information and decisions from February 5-7 meeting, Discussion of ULTSMB Interim Marketing and Outreach Activities, Discuss How to Solicit Community Participation in ULTSMB Outreach, Call Center Solicitation Update, Select Chair and Vice Chair for 2001, Continue Discussion of Board Vacancy and Non-reappointment of Expiring Positions, Discuss ULTSMB Activities and Timeline for 2001, CPUC Staff Report and Action Items, SB 669 Transition Plan Update, Review/Approve Petition to Modify D. 97-12-105, Review and Approve Administrative Report and Action Items, Review and Approve ULTSMB Expenses, Review ULTSMB Correspondences, Discuss Bidders Conference, Meet with Market Research Contractor, Develop Long Term ULTS Marketing Strategic Plan, Announcements, Set Future Agenda Items, and Hear Public Comments.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the ULTS Trust Office at (510) 452-2757.

NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

# <u>Draft Resolution Confirming Staff's Authority to Suspend the Effectiveness of Advice</u> Letter Filings of Tariff Changes

A draft resolution (M-4801) by the Executive Division confirming staff's authority to suspend the effectiveness of advice letter filings of tariff changes will be on the February 8, 2001 Commission meeting agenda. This draft resolution also ratifies staff's suspension of advice letters prior to its effective date. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on M-4801, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

The draft resolution will be circulated to all gas, electric, telephone, water, sewer system, pipeline, and heat utilities subject to General Order 96-A, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) and Rule 77.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Interested parties may obtain a copy of M-4801for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Fred Harris Legal Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5122 San Francisco, CA 94102 Telephone: (415) 703-1557

fnh@cpuc.ca.gov

An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Legal Division no later than January 29, 2001. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the draft resolution. Late filed comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late, together with the proposed comments, may be filed. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall also be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

#### **NEW FILINGS**

#### **NONE**

# PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

2/5/01

R99-11-022

Order Instituting Rulemaking into implementation of Public Utilities Code Section 390. **Application for Rehearing of D01-01-007 by Independent Energy** 

		Producers Association.
2/5/01	R99-11-022	Order Instituting Rulemaking into implementation of Public Utilities Code Section 390. Application for Rehearing of D01-01-007 by Caithness Energy, L.L.C, FPL Energy LLC, and Enron Wind Corporation.

# DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

#### **NONE**

#### **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

To inquire about a filing, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028).

To protest a filing, mail the original letter/telegram to the Chief of the appropriate division (i.e., "Chief, [Energy, Telecommunications or Water] Division"), to be received no later than 20 days after the date the Advice Letter was filed.

"Effective TBD" means that the date is to be determined by further Commission action. A date listed as "anticipated effective" may be subject to change. An Advice Letter Supplement is not a new filing, and there is no protest period unless indicated.

01/10/01	Telecom 79	MPOWER COMMUNICATIONS CORP., ULTS surcharge (effective TBD)
01/24/01	Telecom 9675	VERIZON CALIFORNIA, INC., ICB Contract (effective TBD)
01/29/01	Telecom 431	MCI WORLDCOM NETWORK SERVICES, INC., To introduce Option AW (Basic Calling Plan A). (effective TBD)
01/30/01	Telecom 2100	AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC, Offer additional features in AT&T Local Exchange Services (ALES) ACC Business Services. (effective TBD)
01/31/01	Energy 185E	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, Revision to Preliminary Statement Part G to reflect the

		current operation of the Purchased Power Adjustmet clause. (effective TBD)
02/01/01	Energy 18G	WEST COAST GAS COMPANY, Decrease in Castle gas rates. (anticipated effective 02/05/01)
02/01/01	Telecom 24	BELL ATLANTIC COMM., INC. (DBA VERIZON), Tariff revision. (effective TBD)
02/02/01	Energy 2994G	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, Submission of Revised January 2001 Daily Balancing Standby Rates (anticipated effective 02/05/01)
02/02/01	Telecom 21595	PACIFIC BELL, WirePro Business Price Increase. (effective TBD)
02/02/01	Telecom 273	VERIZON SELECT SERVICES, INC., To limit the availability of Value Block Plan I to existing customers only and make minor corrections. (effective TBD)
02/02/01	Telecom 363	XO CALIFORNIA, INC., Promotion. (effective TBD)
02/02/01	Water 53	NORTH GUALALA WATER WORKS, Offset the Consumer Price Index increase for 2000. (effective TBD)
02/02/01	Water 92	VALENCIA WATER COMPANY, Revise tariff Rule 15, Sec. E (Income Tax Component of Contributions & Advances Provisions) and service Form No. 8, Sec. IV (Income Tax Component) to comply with IRS' final regulations on Contributions in Aid of Construction. (effective TBD)
02/05/01	Energy 2078E	PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, Revenue adjustment proceeding 2000 rate component adjustments. (effective TBD)
02/05/01	Energy 629G	SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION, Gas procurement for core customers in compliance with Advice Letter 619; core subscription charge pursuant to Decision 93-07-052; and Transportation Franchise Fee Surcharge authorized by Advice Letter 626. (effective TBD)
02/05/01	Telecom 245-A	CAL-ORE TELEPHONE COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.245, CHCF-A Filing (effective TBD)

02/05/01	Telecom 224-A	CALAVERAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, Supplements A.L.No.224, CHCF-A filing (effective TBD)
02/05/01	Water 65	DONNER LAKE WATER COMPANY, Cancel tariff Sch. 14.1, Mandatory Water Conservation and Rationing. (anticipated effective 02/03/01)
02/05/01	Water 46	KENWOOD VILLAGE WATER COMPANY, Increase water rates to offset expenses for hiring a new employee. (effective TBD)
02/05/01	Water 33-W	RIO PLAZA WATER COMPANY, INC., Offset the Consumer Price Index increase for 2000, and to add a one-time surcharge to recover expenses for DHS fees. (effective TBD)
02/05/01	Water 26	SERENO DEL MAR WATER COMPANY, Offset the Consumer Price Index increase for 2000. (effective TBD)

#### **ADVICE LETTER PROTESTS**

To inquire about a protest, call the Energy Division (703-1093), Telecommunications Division (703-1889) or Water Division (703-2028). To obtain a copy of the protest, please direct your request to the protestor.

02/05/01 Telecom 21573 PACIFIC BELL, Amendment No. 6 to the IC Agreement with Covad Communications Group, Inc. Protest by Office of Ratepayer Advocates of CPUC.

### MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

## **NONE**

# MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

#### **NONE**

# TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

1/17/01 C.00-01-017 Vieth – Robert Hambly et al. vs. Hillsboro Properties and City of Novato.

# ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS

C.00-04-013	Correction to the Daily Calendar of 2/6/01 Brown – Arco Products Company, a division of Atlantic Richfield Company ("ARCO") and Mobil Oil
A.00-03-044	Corporation ("MOBIL") vs. SFPP, L.P., Brown – In the matter of the application of SFPP, L.P. for authority to justify its rates for intrastate transportation of refined petroleum products on the basis of market factors, Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to a time and place to be set
C.00-04-029	Prestidge – George M. Sawaya vs. MCI Telecommunications Corp. aka MCI WorldCom and MCI WorldCom, Inc., Evidentiary Hearing held and no report given
A.00-11-038	DeUlloa – Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 3338-E) for authority to institute a rate stabilization plan with a rate increase and end of rate freeze tariffs,
A.00-11-056	DeUlloa – Emergency application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to adopt a rate stabilization plan,
A.00-10-028 (AB XI	DeUlloa – Petition of The Utility Reform Network for modification of Resolution E-3527,
Implementation)	Prehearing Conference and Workshop held and continued to February 7
A.01-01-010	Jones – Application by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C. (U 5253 C) pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Initial Arbitration Meeting held and no report given

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Thomas – Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for approval of a proposed distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism supported by a cost of service study,

Prehearing Conference set for February 20 reset to March 27 and Evidentiary Hearing set for February 26 – March 2 reset to April 2

# REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

A.00-09-028

9:00 a.m.

2/8/01

Thomas – In the matter of the application of Verizon California, Inc. (U-1002-C) for approval to transfer intrastate advanced data service assets to Verizon Advanced Data Inc.,

Evidentiary Hearing set for April 16 – 19 removed from the calendar

(TELEPHONIC PHC) – Investigation on the

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

ALJ DeUlloa Comr Wood	I.00-05-020	Commission's own motion into the status, rates, rules, operations, service, facilities, contracts, and practices of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the supply, distribution, and sale of water by the Keene Water System to the communities of Keene and Woodford in Kern County,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/14/01 ALJ Brown Comr Wood	11:00 a.m. A.00-07-055	(EH) – In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to provide customers with real-time energy meters, Auditorium #2, Sempra Energy Headquaters 101 Ash Street San Diego, CA
2/16/01 Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-10-045 A.01-01-044	Correction to the Daily Calendar of 2/6/01 (PHC) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for an Order Implementing Assembly Bill 265, (PHC) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Authority to Implement an

Electric Rate Surcharge to Manage the Balance in the Energy Rate Ceiling Revenue Shortfall Account,

Copper Room (Room 228)

San Diego Concourse (Golden Hall)

3<sup>rd</sup> and "B" Streets, San Diego, CA

3/9/01 2:00 p.m. ALJ Barnett C.01-01-047 (ECP) – F.S. Orsay vs. Pacific Bell Telephone

Company,

**Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles** 

State Office Building 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA

#### LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judge Victor Ryerson at 10:00 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

1/23/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
1/30/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
2/6/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

# FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

# **NONE**

#### **HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference

(FOA) = Final Oral Argument

(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing (PPH) = Public Participation Hea (IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeti (M) = Mediation		
2/7/01 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Lynch	3:30 p.m. A.00-11-038 A.00-11-056 A.00-10-028 (AB XI Implementation)	(PHC) – Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 3338-E) for authority to institute a rate stabilization plan with a rate increase and end of rate freeze tariffs, (PHC) – Emergency application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to adopt a rate stabilization plan, (PHC) – Petition of The Utility Reform Network for modification of Resolution E-3527, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (WS), February 7)
2/7/01 ALJ Reed Comr Bilas	9:00 a.m. R.97-10-016 I.97-10-017	(WS) – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, (WS) – Order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into monitoring performance of operations support systems, State Office Building, Conference Room 6 455 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA (also February 8 and 9)
2/7/01 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.00-11-054	(EH) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Frank M. Quenga, an individual doing business as Hafa Adai (PSG 8894-B), to determine whether he has violated the laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which charter-party carriers conduct operations and whether Frank M. Quenga is no longer fit to continue to conduct passenger transportation service, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/8/01 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	7:00 p.m. A.99-11-025	(PPH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Tri Valley 2002 capacity increase project, Council Chambers 3575 Pacific Avenue

# Livermore, CA

February 13, 2001 Vintage Elementary School Multi-purpose 6:30 p.m..

Room

1125 Concord Street Pleasanton, CA

February 15, 2001

7:00 p.m.

**Dublin Elementary** School Multi-purpose

Room

7997 Vomac Road

Dublin, CA

2/8/01 9:00 a.m. I.00-05-020 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Wood

(**TELEPHONIC PHC**) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the status, rates, rules, operations, service, facilities, contracts, and practices of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the supply, distribution, and sale of water by the Keene Water System to the communities of Keene and Woodford in Kern County,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

2/9/01 9:30 a.m. ALJ O'Donnell A.00-09-009 Comr Duque

**(EH)** – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Palos Verdes District and establishing the "Base Year 2000" revenue requirements,

A.00-09-010

**(EH)** – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Bakersfield district,

A.00-09-011

(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order establishing "Base Year 2000" revenue requirements for water service in the Hermosa-Redondo District and the general office operations,

A.00-09-012

(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the South San Francisco District,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 9 and 16; March 5-9)

2/13/01 ALJ Walwyn Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.93-04-003 I.93-04-002 (Permanent Line Sharing Phase)	(PHC) – Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, (PHC) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/13/01 ALJ DeUlloa Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. I.00-05-020	(EH) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the status, rates, rules, operations, service, facilities, contracts, and practices of the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the supply, distribution, and sale of water by the Keene Water System to the communities of Keene and Woodford in Kern County, Employment Development Department Building Citrus Room 1924 "Q" Street Bakersfield, CA) (also February 14 – 16, 2001 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
2/14/01 ALJ Brown Comr Wood	11:00 a.m. A.00-07-055	(EH) – In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to provide customers with real-time energy meters, Auditorium #2, Sempra Energy Headquaters 101 Ash Street San Diego, CA
2/14/01 ALJ Barnett	11:00 a.m. C.00-12-047	(ECP - TELEPHONIC) – D.C.Logan vs. Pacific Bell, Commission Room 5008, San Francisco
2/15/01 ALJ Cooke Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.99-11-025	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing the construction of the Tri Valley 2002 capacity increase project, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) February 20 – March 2; also (CA) March 6 at 1:30 p.m.)
2/15/01 ALJ Gottstein	10:00 a.m. A.00-11-009	(PHC) – Compliance application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of year 2001 low

Comr Wood	A.00-11-011	income programs, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 4 of Decision 00-09-036 (U 39 M), (PHC) – Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904-G) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2001,
	A.00-11-012	(PHC) – Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company (U 902-E) for authority to continue low income assistance programs and funding through 2001,
	A.00-11-020	(PHC) – Southern California Edison Company compliance application for approval of year 2001 low income program plans,
	R.98-07-037	(PHC) – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low income assistance, renewable energy and research, development and demonstration,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
		Note: Joint PHC regarding PY2001 compliance and PY2002 planning for income assistance programs
2/15/01 ALJ Walwyn ALJ Minkin	10:00 a.m. A.00-11-038	( <b>EH</b> ) – Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 3338-E) for authority to institute a rate stabilization plan with a rate increase and end of rate freeze tariffs,
	A.00-11-056	(EH) – Emergency application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to adopt a rate stabilization plan,
	A.00-10-028	(EH) – Petition of The Utility Reform Network for modification of Resolution E-3527, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 16; February 20 – 21; also (CA) February 23; also (FOA) March 26)
2/16/01 Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-10-045	(PHC) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for an Order Implementing Assembly Bill 265,
	A.01-01-044	(PHC) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Authority to Implement an Electric Rate Surcharge to Manage the Balance in the Energy Rate Ceiling Revenue Shortfall Account, Copper Room (Room 228), San Diego Concourse (Golden Hall), 3 <sup>rd</sup> and "B" Streets,

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2/16/01 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.99-05-023	(PHC) – Application of Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-W) for authority to increase rates charged water services as authorized by NOI 99-03- 057, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA
2/16/01 ALJ Barnett Comr Lynch	11:00 a.m. A.00-11-007	(PHC) – In the matter of the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for authority to make various electric rate design changes, close certain rates and revise cost allocation among customer classes effective August 1, 2001 (U 902-E), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/16/01 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. C.00-11-024	(PHC) – Dr. C. W. Lee vs. Pacific Bell,  Council Chambers, City Hall  701 East Carson Street Carson, CA
2/20/01 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-07-040	(EH) – In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company for authority to discontinue new installations of earthquake valves on its facilities, and to recover the costs of inspecting earthquake valves already installed,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 21 – 23 at 9:30 a.m.)
2/21/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.00-02-039 (Second Phase)	(PHC) – Application of Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. (U-6030-C) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/21/01 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A.00-09-048	(PPH) – In the matter of the application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for authority to establish a lifeline rate for residential domestic water service in Region III, Commission Auditorium State Office Building

# 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA

March 5, 2001 Church of the Valley 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. 20700 Standing Rock

Road

Apple Valley, CA

March 6, 2001 State Office Building 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Multi-purpose Room 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Los Angeles, CA

2/22/01 **ALJ Mattson** Comr Wood

7:00 p.m. R.00-10-002 **(PPH)** – Order instituting rulemaking into the operation of interruptible load programs offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company and the effect of these programs on energy prices, other demand responsiveness programs, and the reliability of the electric system,

**Commission Auditorium State Office Building 505 Van Ness Avenue** San Francisco, CA

February 26, 2001 Auditorium, Room B-109 7:00 p.m.

San Diego State Building

1350 Front Street San Diego, CA

**Council Chambers** February 27, 2001

7:00 p.m. City Hall

20 Civic Center Plaza

Santa Ana, CA

February 28, 2001 **Council Chambers** 

7:00 p.m. San Bernardino City Hall 300 North "D" Street

San Bernardino, CA

March 1, 2001 Auditorium, Room 1036 7:00 p.m.

**State Office Building** 2550 Mariposa Mall

Fresno, CA

2/23/01 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.95-06-002	(PHC) – In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) to adopt performance based regulation ("PBR") for base rates, to be effective January 1, 1997, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/23/01 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-12-014	(PHC) – Application of the Glen Ellen Water Co., LLC to sell, and of the Sonoma Springs Water Company, LLC to buy, the water system located at and around 1651 Warm Springs Road, Glen Ellen, CA, near the Community of Kenwood, County of Sonoma, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
2/26/01 ALJ Econome Comr Wood	9:30 a.m. C.00-08-053	(PHC) – The Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) February 26, 2001 at 11:00 a.m.; February 27 – March 2 if necessary)
3/5/01 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. C.95-03-057	Bennett – Paula Karrison, an individual vs. A & P Moving, Inc., Commission Offices 707 "L" Street, Suite 1050 Sacramento, CA (also March 6 – 7)
3/7/01 ALJ Patrick Comr Duque	11:00 a.m. R.92-03-050	(PHC) – Order instituting rulemaking on the Commission's own motion to consider line extension rules of electric and gas utilities, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/7/01 ALJ Prestidge Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. I.00-09-003	(TELEPHONIC PHC) – In the matter of the order instituting investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and practices of Igor Unikov and Isay Radomyselsky, a partnership doing business as Ace of Bace Moving Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
		(also (EH) March 14 and 15, 2001; 10:00 a.m. Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA

3/9/01 ALJ Barnett	2:00 p.m. C.01-01-047	(ECP) – F.S. Orsay vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA
3/12/01 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. A.01-01-010	(AH) – Application by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C. (U 5253 C) pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 13 – 16; March 19 – 23; March 26 – 27)
3/14/01 ALJ Ryerson Comr Duque	6:00 p.m. I.97-07-018	(PPH) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, rates and charges of the Hillview Water Company, Inc., a corporation, and Roger L. Forrester, the principal shareholder and president,  Oakhurst Community Center 39800 Road 425B Oakhurst, CA
		(also (EH) March 20 – 22 at 10:00 a.m.)
3/14/01 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.00-11-053	(PHC) – Application of Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U-61-W) for a determination by the Commission that certain main extension agreements between itself and others are neither invalid nor fail to comply with the Utility's Rule 15 and/or the Commission's decisions, rules, and regulations pertaining to water main extension agreements,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/14/01 ALJ Brown Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. R.01-01-001	(PHC) – Order instituting rulemaking to review the affiliate transaction rules,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/21/01 ALJ Walker Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-06-023	(PHC) - In the matter of the application of Southern California Gas Company regarding year six (1999-2000) under its experimental gas cost incentive mechanism and related gas supply matters,

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3/21/01 ALJ Vieth Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.00-09-048	(PHC) – In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for authority to establish a lifeline rate for residential domestic water service in Region III, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 25 – 26 at 10:00 a.m.)
3/27/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.00-07-001	(PHC) – Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for approval of a proposed distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism supported by a cost of service study, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 2 – 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
4/3/01 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. A.00-12-011	(PPH) – In the matter of the application of the Donner Lake Water Company (U 84-W) to issue evidence of indebtedness (Promissory Notes and Loan Agreements) in the approximate amount of \$12,000,000 and to grant security interest in its assets for capital expenditures within its Donner Lake Service Area,  Truckee Donner Public Utility District 11570 Donner Pass Road  Truckee, CA  (also (EH) April 4 – 6; 10:00 a.m., also at the above
		location)
4/6/01 ALJ Patrick Comr Wood	11:00 a.m. A.00-09-001	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2000 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding for the record period July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000,
	A.00-09-014	(PHC) – Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to review and recover Transition Cost Balancing Account entries from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000 and various generation-related memorandum account entries,
	A.00-10-008	(PHC) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the third annual transition cost proceeding addressing (1) the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), and (2) the reasonableness of San Diego Gas & Electric Company's energy procurement practices,

		Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) May 14 – 18; May 21 – 25 at 10:00 a.m.)
4/11/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-09-028	(STATUS CONFERENCE) – In the matter of the application of Verizon California, Inc. (U-1002-C) for approval to transfer intrastate advanced data service assets to Verizon Advanced Data Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/16/01 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-036	(EH) – Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an electricity service provider under Registration No. 1092, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 17 – 19 at 9:30 a.m.)
4/26/01 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.00-10-049	(PPH) – Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California for approval of its water system master plan update for its Montara District,  Farallone View Elementary School Le Conte Avenue and Kanoff Street Montara, CA  (also (EH) May 14 – 16 commencing at 10:00 a.m.
4/26/01 ALJ Econome Comr Wood	9:30 a.m. I.00-11-052	(PHC) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Qwst Communications Corporation (Qwest), U-5335-C and its wholly owned subsidiary, LCI International Telecommunications Corporation, doing business as Qwest Communications Services (LCIT), U-5270-C to determine whether Qwest and LCIT have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another and billed for long distance telephone services,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 30 through May 11 commencing 10:00 a.m. on April 30 and May 7, and 9:00 a.m. on May 1 - 4 and May 8 – 11)
5/15/01 ALJ Prestidge Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-09-025	(EH) – Daniels Cablevision, Inc., and the California Cable Television Association vs. San Diego Gas and Electric Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

### (also May 16 - 17)

6/6/01	10:00 a.m.
ALJ Barnett	A.00-07-043
Comr Wood	(Phase I)

**(EH)** – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for authority, among other things, to increase rates and charges for electric service effective on January 1, 2001,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 7 – 8)

# NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

#### **NONE**

# NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

#### *All-Party Meeting – A.01-01-044*

February 9, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
10 am – 11 am	505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room A
	San Francisco

There will be an all-party meeting with Commissioner Henry M. Duque and Laura Krannawitter, Advisor to Commissioner Duque, to discuss the Rate Surcharge Application of SDG&E, A.01-01-044. **This meeting was originally scheduled for Friday, February 2, 2001, but required cancellation due to an unexpected conflict.** All parties are invited to meet with Commissioner Duque on this matter. No individual meetings will be granted. All participants must provide Commissioner Duque's office with the names of individuals who will be participating, their affiliation, and telephone/fax number to be reached in the event of changes to this meeting. Please contact Mary Lou Tousey at (415) 703-2593 or e-mail her at mlt@cpuc.ca.gov NO LATER than the end of business on, Thursday, February 8, 2001, so that there is adequate time to advise the Commissioner's

office of the attendees.

#### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

1/31/01 A01-01-024 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an immediate

finding of a gas supply emergency and an order

directing Southern California Gas Company to provide

mutual assistance

A00-10-029 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, (1) to issue, sell

and deliver one or more series of its First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, debentures, subordinated deferrable interest debentures, promissory notes and/or other evidences of indebtedness in connection with domestic or Euro-market offerings, to guarantee the obligations of others in respect of the issuance of securities and to arrange for standby letters of credit as performance guarantees, the total aggregate principal amount of such issuance and guarantees not to exceed \$2 billion; (2) to enter into one or more interest rate caps, collars and swaps; (3) to issue variable rate debt (including fixed rate debt swapped to a variable rate) to finance balancing account undercollections; and (4) for an exemption from the Competitive Bidding Rule.

**Summary:** On January 26, 2001, Brian Cherry, Manager, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), spoke with Trina Horner, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, Laura Krannawitter and Lynne McGhee, advisors to Cmmr. Duque, and Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. Bill Stock, Manager, PG&E, also participated in the communications. Cherry and Stock stated that time was of the essence, that gas supplies were running perilously short, and that the Commission needed to act quickly and approve PG&E's second expedited petition for modification of D00-12-064. Cherry also urged the Commission to approve PG&E's emergency request for assistance from Southern California Gas Company to prevent the future gas diversions and curtailments.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Michelle Brown Phone: (415) 972-5611

1/31/01 A01-01-024 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an immediate

finding of a gas supply emergency and an order

directing Southern California Gas Company to provide

#### mutual assistance

Summary: LATE FILED. On January 25, 2001, Judy Peck of Sempra Energy (Sempra), met with Maryam Ebke, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. Also present were: Linda Serizawa, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, Trina Horner, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, Julie Halligan and Ann Watson, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas, Lynn McGhee, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, and David Gamson, interim advisor to Cmmr. Brown. Jim Harrigan, Director, and Patrick Brown, Manager, Gas Acquisition, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), Gillian Wright, Regulatory Case Manager, and Judy Young, Attorney, Sempra, participated in the meeting by telephone. Brown stated that a handful of suppliers had limited future unsecured gas purchases. Peck suggested that these credit demands could be tied to the emergency application Pacific Gas and Electric Gas Company filed requesting to order SoCalGas to provide mutual assistance. Harrigan explained that, should the Commission order SoCalGas to supply gas to PG&E, that would require SoCalGas to increase its credit exposure, which could prompt further credit assurance demands beyond what SoCalGas can provide. Young emphasized that, because approval of PG&E's application would jeopardize gas purchases for SoCalGas core customers, SoCalGas would be unable to purchase gas for resale. Harrigan reiterated that PG&E has other options and urged the Commission to consider partial non-core diversion.

Filer: Sempra Energy

Contact: Renee Le Camus Phone: (415) 202-9986

e-mail: rlecamus@sempra.com

1/31/01 A99-03-025 Roseville Telephone Company, to review its New

Regulatory Framework

Summary: On January 31, 2001, Brian Chang, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates' (ORA) program and project supervisor, met with Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present were Ramesh Joshi, project coordinator, and Lee-Whei Tan, regulatory analyst, ORA. ORA representatives stated that it is premature to suspend sharing for Roseville Telephone Company (Roseville) since the market is not competitive and the Commission is initiating an investigation to review Roseville's revenue requirement. ORA indicated that the audit of Roseville found cost misallocations and cross-subsidization and that the suspension of the price cap has resulted in no financial benefits to ratepayers. ORA argued that Roseville should not be permitted to shift telephone directory revenues to its affiliate without Commission approval. ORA urged the Commission to approve ORA's general allocator instead of Roseville's three-factor allocator. ORA stated that Roseville's request to recover earlier year software depreciation costs should be denied. ORA suggested that Roseville is likely to use the proposed decision's permission to amend the calculation as an opportunity to reduce the amount of sharing. ORA stated that Roseville should ask the Commission's approval prior to changing its directory revenue retention ratio. ORA stated the need for Roseville to do a depreciation study before the elimination of annual depreciation review and that the PD will limit ORA's ability to conduct an audit.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates

Contact: Susie Toy Phone: (415) 703-1858 mnt@cpuc.ca.gov

**Summary:** On January 30, 2001, Brian Chang, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates' (ORA) program and project supervisor, met with Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in San Francisco. Also present were Ramesh Joshi, project coordinator, and Lee-Whei Tan, regulatory analyst, ORA. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. ORA representatives stated that it is premature to suspend sharing for Roseville Telephone Company (Roseville) since the market is not competitive and the Commission is initiating an investigation to review Roseville's revenue requirement. ORA indicated that the audit of Roseville found cost misallocations and cross-subsidization and that the suspension of the price cap has resulted in no financial benefits to ratepayers. ORA argued that Roseville should not be permitted to shift telephone directory revenues to its affiliate without Commission approval. ORA urged the Commission to approve ORA's general allocator instead of Roseville's three-factor allocator. ORA stated that Roseville's request to recover earlier year software depreciation costs should be denied. ORA suggested that Roseville is likely to use the proposed decision's permission to amend the calculation as an opportunity to reduce the amount of sharing. ORA stated that Roseville should ask the Commission's approval prior to changing its directory revenue retention ratio. ORA informed the Commission of the need for Roseville to do a depreciation study before the elimination of annual depreciation review and that the PD will limit ORA's ability to conduct an audit.

Filer: Office of Ratepayer Advocates

Contact: Susie Toy Phone: (415) 703-1858 mnt@cpuc.ca.gov

2/2/01 A01-01-024 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an immediate

finding of a gas supply emergency and an order directing Southern California Gas Company to provide

mutual assistance

**Summary:** On January 30, 2001, Sheila Elkin, Executive Director of Cypress Chamber of Commerce, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Lynch. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Wood, Bilas, Duque, and Brown. The letter states that Southern California Gas Company should not be forced to serve as Pacific Gas and Electric Company's banker.

Filer: Cypress Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Sheila Elkin Phone: (714) 827-2430 e-mail: sgelkin@aol.com

**Summary:** On January 30, 2001, Howard Brooks, Executive Director, Antelope Valley Board of Trade, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Lynch. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Wood, Bilas, Duque, and Brown. The letter urged the Commission to reject PG&E's filing to compel Southern California Gas Company

(SoCalGas) to buy natural gas supplies on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's behalf because it would jeopardize the economy and SoCalGas' customers unfairly.

Filer: Antelope Valley Board of Trade

Contact: Howard Brooks

Phone: (661) 942-9581
e-mail: hbrooks@hughes.net

**Summary:** On January 30, 2001, Barbara deBoom, President/CEO, Orange Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Bureau sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Lynch. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Wood, Bilas, Duque, and Brown. The letter states that it is not Southern California Gas Company responsibility to bail out Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Filer: Orange Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Bureau

Contact: Barbara deBoom Phone: (714) 538-3581

**e-mail:** bdeboom@orangechamber.org

**Summary:** On January 30, 2001, Charles Woo, Chairman of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce (Chamber), sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Lynch. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Wood, Bilas, Duque, and Brown. The letter stressed that any solution to the crisis must include a rational balance between the cost and purchase price of electricity. The letter underscored the Chamber's belief that risking the credit of other locally based companies is not an appropriate nor effective solution to the crisis. The letter urged to reject Pacific Gas and Electric Company's January 18<sup>th</sup> emergency filing.

Filer: Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Melissa Infusino Phone: (213) 580-7520

e-mail: melissai@lachamber.org

**Summary:** On January 31, 2001, Bruce D. Ackerman of Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley sent by both facsimile and mail a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Lynch. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Wood, Bilas, Duque, and Brown. The letter urged the Commission to reject Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) January 18<sup>th</sup> emergency filing to compel Southern California Gas Company to buy gas supplies for PG&E.

Filer: Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley

Contact: Selenia Scott Phone: (818) 782-7738

e-mail: alliance@valleyofthestars.com

**Summary:** On January 30, 2001, Lee Harrington, Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Lynch. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Wood, Bilas, Duque, and Brown. The letter urged the Commission to reject Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) January 18<sup>th</sup> emergency filing to compel Southern California Gas Company to buy gas supplies for PG&E.

Filer: Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation Contact: Saul Gomez Phone: (213) 622-4300

# e-mail: http://www.laedc.org

**Summary:** On January 31, 2001, Ceil Kirby Morgan, President of Tustin Chamber of Commerce, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Lynch. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Wood, Bilas, Duque, and Brown. The letter urged the Commission to reject Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) request to compel Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) to buy gas for PG&E. The letter states that alternative remedies have already been suggested to the Commission. The letter suggests that PG&E's requested action, if implemented, would push SoCalGas down the same path of bankruptcy that PG&E is on.

Filer: Tustin Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Michael L. Conley Phone: (714) 544-5341 e-mail: tustinchamber.org

**Summary:** On January 30, 2001, Stan Oftelie and Julie Puentes of the Orange County Business Council sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Lynch. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Wood, Bilas, Duque, and Brown. The letter expressed concern over the request of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) for the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) to purchase natural gas on its behalf, noting that such a requirement imposed upon the SoCalGas, without financial guarantees of repayment, could place it at significant financial risk.

Filer: Orange County Business Council

Contact: Alice Grumkoski Phone: (949) 794-7217

e-mail: agrumkoski@ocbc.org

**Summary:** On January 30, 2001, Ed Fawcett, President/CEO, Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce, sent a letter (attached to the notice) to Cmmr. Lynch. Copies of the letter were also sent to Cmmrs. Wood, Bilas, Duque, and Brown. The letter stated an opposition to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) January 18<sup>th</sup> emergency filing to compel Southern California Gas Company to buy gas supplies for PG&E.

Filer: Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce

Contact: Ed Fawcett Phone: (714) 885-9095

e-mail:

efawcett@costamesachamber.org

Summary: LATE FILED. AUGMENTATION REQUIRED. On January 29, 2001, Brian Cherry, Manager, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Linda Serizawa, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. Also present were: Laura Krannawitter and Lynne McGhee, advisors to Cmmr. Duque, Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, Geoffrey Dryvynsyde, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, Brian Hermann, external counsel for the Commission; Bill Stock, Manager, Kent Harvey, Chief Financial Officer, Bob Monti, Attorney; and Lames Lopes, external counsel for Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation. Counsel for PG&E provided a written confidential document to counsel for the Commission. Lopes and Harvey requested that the Commission issue, on an

emergency basis, an order authorizing the use of existing and future customer accounts receivable as security and/or financing for core gas acquisition purposes, to approve the proposed decision of ALJ Kenney for authority to issue additional secured debt, and to approve PG&E's request for emergency assistance from Southern California Gas Company.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

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Summary: LATE FILED. On January 29, 2001, Brian Cherry, Manager, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), had a telephone conversation with Julie Halligan, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas. Cherry stated that the Commission should review Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas) procurement practices to more clearly understand SoCalGas' ability to secure credit for gas purchases and the impact such procurement practices might have for providing service to PG&E in the event of an emergency.

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2/2/01 A01-01-024 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for an immediate

finding of a gas supply emergency and an order directing Southern California Gas Company to provide

mutual assistance

A00-10-029 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, (1) to issue, sell

and deliver one or more series of its First and

Refunding Mortgage Bonds, debentures, subordinated deferrable interest debentures, promissory notes and/or other evidences of indebtedness in connection with domestic or Euro-market offerings, to guarantee the obligations of others in respect of the issuance of securities and to arrange for standby letters of credit as performance guarantees, the total aggregate principal amount of such issuance and guarantees not to exceed \$2 billion; (2) to enter into one or more interest rate caps, collars and swaps; (3) to issue variable rate debt (including fixed rate debt swapped to a variable rate) to finance balancing account undercollections; and (4) for an exemption from the Competitive Bidding Rule.

**Summary:** On January 30, 2001, Brian Cherry, Manager, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), spoke over the telephone with Trina Horner, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch. Bill Stock, Manager, PG&E, also participated in the communications. Referring to PG&E's expedited application regarding accounts receivable securitization and the request for emergency assistance from Southern California Edison Company, PG&E representatives emphasized that the Commission needs to pursue all remedies to ensure adequate gas supply.

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